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Mr. Sergio Perez
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Re: U.S. v. MCSO, et al.
CV10-10878-PHX-GMS

Dear Mr. Perez:

I have received your July 27, 2011 letter in which you indicated that the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is in substantial compliance under the June 2, 2011 Agreement. Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process and your acknowledgment of substantial compliance under the Agreement. As the parties to the Agreement are the United States and Sheriff Joseph M. Arpaio, the United States' acknowledgment of the MCSO's substantial compliance under the Agreement is, in fact, an acknowledgment that Sheriff Arpaio is in substantial compliance under the Agreement.

As you are aware, the parties agreed that substantial compliance, as defined in the Agreement, is the prerequisite for the dismissal of the above-referenced action. Judge Snow's June 6, 2011 Order changed the parties' agreed mechanism of dismissal, as you well know. Under his Order, Judge Snow will dismiss the action on August 2, 2011 unless the United States files a motion to set aside dismissal. With its acknowledgement of substantial compliance, however, no basis exists for the United States to prevent dismissal of the action. The acknowledgement of substantial compliance is, therefore, an acknowledgment that the United States will not be filing a motion to postpone the dismissal of the action pursuant to Judge Snow's Order. Accordingly, we look forward to Judge Snow's order dismissing this action on August 2, 2011.

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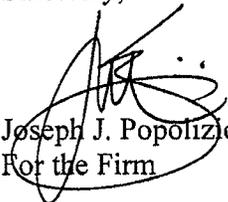
In addition, your letter refers to the "Settlement Agreement." Please note that the June 2, 2011 Agreement to which you refer, and under which Sheriff Arpaio has substantially complied, is neither entitled "settlement agreement," nor does the word "settlement" appear anywhere in the Agreement.

Moreover, although we concur that the substantial compliance under the Agreement resolves the claims in the instant action, the resolution of those claims is not a resolution on the merits, but rather a dismissal of disputed claims, short of their adjudication. No flat refusal of access to documents, facilities, and/or staff occurred. Rather, any initial limitation of access to documents, facilities and staff resulted from the rightful questioning of the scope and propriety of the United States' investigation.

Nevertheless, despite the parties' differences, we are delighted that substantial compliance has occurred, and that dismissal of this action will occur shortly. We look forward to the swift conclusion of the United States' underlying Title VI investigation.

Please call me with any questions or comments. Thanks again.

Sincerely,


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